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THE AKRON STAMPMAN

# U.S. COMMEMORATIVES

THE AKRON STAMPMAN

| | | Block | Unused | Used |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **1893. Columbian Issue** | | | |
| 230 | 1c deep blue | $ .35 | $ .06 | $ .02 |
| 231 | 2c violet | .55 | .10 | .01 |
| 232 | 3c green | 1.20 | .28 | .16 |
| 233 | 4c ultramarine | 1.00 | .20 | .09 |
| 234 | 5c chocolate | 1.50 | .30 | .08 |
| 235 | 6c purple | 2.25 | .50 | .35 |
| 236 | 8c magenta | 1.85 | .35 | .10 |
| 237 | 10c black brown | 3.00 | .60 | .07 |
| 238 | 15c dark green | 8.50 | 1.40 | .95 |
| 239 | 30c orange brown | 12.50 | 2.25 | 1.65 |
| 240 | 50c slate blue | 17.50 | 2.75 | 1.75 |
| | **1898. Trans Mississippi Issue** | | | |
| 285 | 1c yellow green | .65 | .11 | .07 |
| 286 | 2c copper red | .85 | .11 | .03 |
| 287 | 4c orange | 3.75 | .80 | .45 |
| 288 | 5c dull blue | 6.00 | 1.10 | .55 |
| 289 | 8c violet brown | 8.25 | 1.50 | .70 |
| 290 | 10c grey violet | 8.50 | 1.45 | .35 |
| 291 | 50c sage green | | 4.75 | 2.65 |
| | **1901. Pan American Issue** | | | |
| 294 | 1c green and black | .50 | .12 | .05 |
| 295 | 2c carmine and black | .60 | .10 | .02 |
| 296 | 4c choc. and black | 2.75 | .65 | .20 |
| 297 | 5c ultramarine & blk. | 3.00 | .65 | .45 |
| 298 | 8c brown vio. & blk. | 5.50 | 1.10 | .75 |
| 299 | 10c yellow brn. & blk. | 5.50 | 1.05 | .40 |
| | **1904. Louisiana Purchase Issue** | | | |
| 323 | 1c green | 1.20 | .25 | .16 |
| 324 | 2c carmine | 1.30 | .25 | .04 |
| 325 | 3c violet | 6.00 | 1.25 | .90 |
| 326 | 5c dark blue | 6.50 | 1.25 | .80 |
| 327 | 10c red brown | 13.00 | 2.15 | .75 |
| | **1907. Jamestown Exposition Issue** | | | |
| 328 | 1c green | .60 | .15 | .08 |
| 329 | 2c carmine | .85 | .20 | .05 |
| 330 | 5c blue | 5.50 | .95 | .50 |
| | **1909. Lincoln Memorial Issue** | | | |
| 367 | 2c carmine | .50 | .10 | .03 |
| 368 | 2c carmine, imperf. | 1.80 | .40 | .35 |
| 369 | 2c carmine (bluish) | 7.00 | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| | **Alaska Yukon Issue** | | | |
| 370 | 2c carmine | .60 | .12 | .03 |
| 371 | 2c carmine, imperf. | 1.60 | .40 | .30 |
| | **Hudson Fulton Issue** | | | |
| 372 | 2c carmine | .55 | .12 | .03 |
| 373 | 2c carmine, imperf. | 1.65 | .40 | .35 |
| | **1912-13. Panama Pacific Issue. Perf. 12** | | | |
| 397 | 1c green | .45 | .09 | .03 |
| 398 | 2c carmine | .75 | .15 | .02 |
| 399 | 5c blue | 3.75 | .75 | .20 |
| 400 | 10c orange | 6.50 | 1.30 | .20 |
| 400a | 10c orange yellow | 5.50 | 1.20 | .20 |
| | **1915. Panama Pacific Issue. Perf. 10** | | | |
| 401 | 1c green | 1.25 | .25 | .08 |
| 402 | 2c carmine | 3.00 | .60 | .05 |
| 403 | 5c blue | 6.75 | 1.50 | .25 |
| 404 | 10c orange | 39.00 | 9.50 | .55 |
| | **1919. Victory Issue. Perf. 11** | | | |
| 537 | 3c violet | .65 | .15 | .07 |
| | **1920. Pilgrim Issue** | | | |
| 548 | 1c green | .30 | .07 | .03 |
| 549 | 2c carmine rose | .36 | .09 | .02 |
| 550 | 5c deep blue | 2.25 | .50 | .35 |

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| | **1923. Harding Memorial Issue** | | | |
| 611 | 2c black | .30 | .07 | .01 |
| 612 | 2c black, imperf. | .40 | .10 | .10 |
| 613 | 2c black, perf. 10 | 1.25 | .30 | .07 |
| | **1924. Huguenot-Walloon Issue** | | | |
| 614 | 1c dark green | .30 | .07 | .05 |
| 615 | 2c carmine rose | .45 | .10 | .05 |
| 616 | 5c dark blue | 1.40 | .35 | .30 |
| | **1925. Lexington-Concord Issue** | | | |
| 617 | 1c deep green | .28 | .07 | .06 |
| 618 | 2c carmine rose | .40 | .10 | .05 |
| 619 | 5c dark blue | 1.25 | .30 | .22 |
| | **1925. Norse-American Issue** | | | |
| 620 | 2c carmine and black | .70 | .17 | .12 |
| 621 | 5c dark blue & black | 2.00 | .50 | .45 |

**USED BLOCKS OF FOUR**

Beautifully Centered and Very Lightly Cancelled

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 704 | ½c Bicentennial | .04 |
| 705 | 1c Bicentennial | .04 |
| 706 | 1½c Bicentennial | .05 |
| 707 | 2c Bicentennial | .06 |
| 708 | 3c Bicentennial | .09 |
| 709 | 4c Bicentennial | .12 |
| 710 | 5c Bicentennial | .15 |
| 711 | 6c Bicentennial | .18 |
| 712 | 7c Bicentennial | .21 |
| 713 | 8c Bicentennial | .24 |
| 714 | 9c Bicentennial | .27 |
| 715 | 10c Bicentennial | .30 |
| 657 | 2c Sullivan | .10 |
| 681 | 2c Ohio Canalization | .10 |
| 682 | 2c Massachusetts | .10 |
| 654 | 2c Edison | .10 |
| 689 | 2c Von Steuben | .10 |
| 690 | 2c Pulaski | .10 |
| 702 | 2c Red Cross | .10 |
| 716 | 2c Lake Placid | .10 |
| 717 | 2c Arbor Day | .10 |
| 719 | 3c Olympic | .12 |
| 720 | 5c Olympic | .21 |
| 721 | 3c Penn | .12 |
| 722 | 3c Webster | .12 |
| 723 | 3c Oglethorpe | .12 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Late Commemoratives** | | | |
| 627 | 2c Liberty Bell | .35 | .08 | .02 |
| 628 | 5c Ericcson | .60 | .15 | .08 |
| 629 | 2c White Plains | .18 | .04 | .03 |
| 629a | Special Exhibition Sheets of 25 | | 1.10 | |
| 643 | 2c Vermont | .20 | .05 | .03 |
| 644 | 2c Burgoyne | .40 | .09 | .06 |
| 645 | 2c Valley Forge | .20 | .05 | .03 |
| 646 | 2c Molly Pitcher | .35 | .09 | .08 |
| 647 | 2c Hawaii | .50 | .12 | .09 |
| 648 | 5c Hawaii | 1.60 | .40 | .38 |
| 649 | 2c Aeronautic | .16 | .04 | .03 |
| 650 | 5c Aeronautic | .45 | .11 | .09 |
| 651 | 2c Rogers Clark | .20 | .05 | .04 |
| 654 | 2c Edison Flat Print | .15 | .04 | .02 |
| 655 | 2c Edison Rotary Prt. | .15 | .04 | .02 |
| 656 | 2c Edison Coil | | .06 | .02 |
| 657 | 2c Sullivan | .16 | .04 | .02 |
| 680 | 2c Fallen Timbers | .15 | .04 | .03 |
| 681 | 2c Ohio Canal | .15 | .04 | .03 |
| 682 | 2c Mass. Bay | .16 | .04 | .02 |
| 683 | 2c Charleston | .18 | .04 | .03 |
| 688 | 2c Braddock | .15 | .04 | .03 |
| 689 | 2c Von Steuben | .15 | .04 | .02 |
| 690 | 2c Pulaski | .15 | .04 | .02 |
| 702 | 2c Red Cross | .15 | .04 | .02 |
| 703 | 2c Yorktown | .20 | .05 | .03 |
| 716 | 2c Lake Placid | .15 | .04 | .02 |
| 717 | 2c Arbor Day | .15 | .04 | .02 |
| 719 | 3c Olympic | .20 | .05 | .02 |
| 720 | 5c Olympic | .32 | .08 | .05 |
| 721 | 3c Penn | .20 | .05 | .02 |
| 722 | 3c Webster | .20 | .05 | .02 |
| 723 | 3c Oglethorpe | .20 | .05 | .02 |
| | **Air Mail Stamps** | | | |
| | **Flat Plate. Perf. 11. 1918.** | | | |
| 1300 | 6c orange | 2.00 | .45 | .25 |
| 1301 | 16c green | 8.00 | 1.75 | .45 |
| 1302 | 24c carmine and blue | 3.00 | .75 | .65 |
| | **1923. Air Mail** | | | |
| 1303 | 8c dark green | .75 | .17 | .15 |
| 1304 | 16c dark blue | 2.00 | .50 | .40 |
| 1305 | 24c carmine | 2.80 | .70 | .30 |
| | **1926-27. Air Mail** | | | |
| 1306 | 10c dark blue | .60 | .15 | .05 |
| 1307 | 15c olive brown | .80 | .20 | .12 |
| 1308 | 20c yellow green | 1.00 | .25 | .10 |
| | **1927. Lindbergh Issue** | | | |
| 1309 | 10c dark blue | .60 | .16 | .07 |
| | **1928. Air Mail** | | | |
| 1310 | 5c carmine and blue | .28 | .07 | .02 |
| | **1929. Air Mail** | | | |
| 1311 | 5c violet | .28 | .07 | .02 |
| | **Zeppelin Air Mail** | | | |
| 1312 | 65c green | 7.00 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| 1313 | $1.30 brown | 16.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 1314 | $2.60 blue | 30.00 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| 1312-14 | Complete | 53.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| | **1931. Rotary Press** | | | |
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| 1316 | 8c olive green | .40 | .10 | .03 |

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**Death of Arthur Hind** Arthur Hind, 77, one of the leading philatelists of the world, died March 1, at Miami, Florida

**Wright Brothers Commemorative** To be issued. See next number of Linn's Weekly Stamp News

# The Air Mail Deficit

By CAPTAIN L. H. BREKER

HAS the economic situation put the air-mail in the red? Stamp collectors and governmental officials are adverse in their opinion. Changed conditions usually bring new items to adorn the blank album pages; but to the P. O. department they bring the "Old Demon" worry. Must the general fund of the department be used to carry on what should be a self-supporting business?

It takes money to fly the air-mail and "John Public" must pay the price, but at eight cents a cover, well, it don't seem right.

Congress is the doctor and can remedy this condition by permitting Army and Navy Pilots to fly the mail. A group of these officers could be entailed one month each year in this service without materially affecting their military training, and when this group finished its detail, send in another. The air-mail service would render them a valuable military knowledge of aerial navigation, weather variances, long distance flying, and a visual picture of the surrounding country. These men are on the national pay-roll which would be a saving in contrast to the costly service contracts held by private companies. Uncle Sam has plenty of airplanes and landing fields scattered throughout the country, and could carry on the service without much outside assistance.

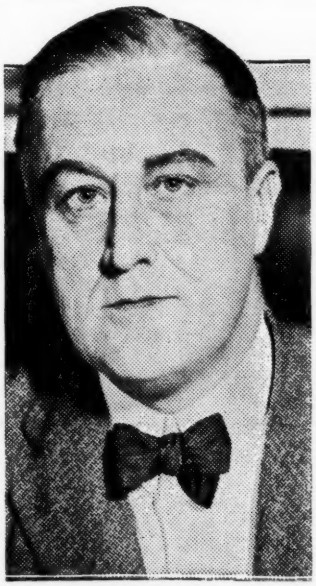
These are times of progression, and an efficient air-service is essential as a means of rapid communication. I often wonder if this deficit is not the outcome of political influence in our National Capitol.

Now let us consider the postal angle. Foreign countries are reaping a "Golden Harvest" for their frequent and expensive air-mail stamp issues. They print them attractive so the dealer will have a sales-talk, and sometimes throw in an "error" for the sake of publicity. Many foreign budgets have been planned with American stamp collectors' dollars. Uncle Sam has not been so generous with his air-mail issues. He seems to be satisfied with the general commemorative revenue collected from his clients, but once in a while his revenue runs too high, as in the case of the Graf Zeps, and he must bale them up and light up the incinerator.

There is a world market for air-mail stamps; in fact we remember how France bought up the 1918, 24 center back in the hectic days. That 1918 set was a beauty, and in my opinion has not been paralleled. If I am correct, the Democrats were in power when this attractive issue was offered to the public, and now that we have them back again, we hope they continue the good work.

That word "aesthetic", which has given away to the term "economy" may again prevail. The old green and black, and green and blue combinations are again in style. Bi-colors

## *It's Up To You Brother Frank*



### Hats Off to "Brother Frank"

We've had an election or "somethin',"—
At least so the newspapers said.
Of all things!—Now would you
believe it?
A brother Philat' is ahead.

They tell us a fellow is "nutty"
Who fain would with postage stamps
play,—
Yet, if he makes President timber,
He can't be so "nutty," I'd say.

It can't be all charged up to Party,—
But man, using brains, and no crank;
Yes, one with the masses behind him:—
Our hat's off to you "Brother Frank."

*G. M. McCracken.*

seem to be the by-word. Didn't the Yorktown prove a sell-out. Let's help this deficit by an air-mail commemorate sell-out. Such a sell-out is possible if the department keeps the issue down to 15 million with a face value of each stamp in reach of every collector.

The public is becoming stamp minded. Postal officials know this fact, but are not yet in harmony with the cover fans. Have you ever spent your last cent for a block of stamps, taken off an evening to prepare a neat cover, mail them with instructions to cancel neatly, only to find a smeared or dirty punctured cover waiting in your return mail. You charge it to experience and hunt the waste basket.

I have a number of these covers that will reach some congressman before he becomes a Lame-Duck.

Not all Postmasters are working against us, as some are very accommodating. If space permitted, it would be worthy to print an honor-roll of these fellows, but as some that deserve merit may be left out, we will have to keep the list to ourselves. I have pony-express covers that went through the Indian country and given the roughest treatment, that are in better condition than some of my most recent "made-to-order" covers. One Postmaster out this way got his education from me. I sent him a sample of the finest cancellation I had, and one of the worst. Every cover from that office is now a work of art. If these P. M.'s will cater to our just requests, we will back them up with business, and business is what they need to fight the deficit.

## McKinley Stamp Club Annual

Canton, Ohio, did an excellent job with its annual party this year on the 18th and 19th of February. Fully 100 were at the dinner and throughout the day a large number of local and visiting collectors thronged the Bourse room and the exhibition. The dinner was an excellent one and the after dinner speeches under the management of Bob Yant were limited to 2 minutes, which made both the speakers and the listeners happy. Attendants at these affairs do not want to be held down to listen to speeches. Our observation leads us to believe that there are other more pleasant and interesting ways of passing the time, which is always too short and in this instance we are sure that everyone appreciated the limit put on the various speakers.

The principal stunt following the dinner was the appearance of Father Time with his record book. This old gentleman read the records of many of those present and gave much other information and advice that kept the guests in a happy mood for about thirty minutes.

The Canton annual meeting of the McKinley Stamp Club has become a regular affair and if you have never attended it is now time to plan for the next year's party, which as usual will be bigger and better than ever.

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| 1½c | .03 | .04 | .12 | .16 |
| 2c | .02 | .05 | .15 | .22 |
| 3c | .06 | .08 | .32 | .38 |
| 4c | .07 | .09 | .35 | .40 |
| 5c | .08 | .10 | .35 | .48 |
| 6c | .11 | .15 | .50 | .75 |
| 7c | .15 | .18 | .60 | .75 |
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| 9c | .20 | .28 | .95 | 1.20 |
| 10c | .12 | .20 | .55 | .85 |

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**Nebraska**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1c | .03 | .03 | .12 | .12 |
| 1½c | .04 | .04 | .15 | .16 |
| 2c | .02 | .04 | .15 | .20 |
| 3c | .08 | .10 | .38 | .50 |
| 4c | .06 | .10 | .32 | .40 |
| 5c | .10 | .12 | .40 | .48 |
| 6c | .18 | .25 | .85 | 1.10 |
| 7c | .20 | .30 | .90 | 1.25 |
| 8c | .13 | .18 | .60 | .80 |
| 9c | .35 | .45 | 1.50 | 1.80 |
| 10c | .15 | .22 | .85 | .90 |

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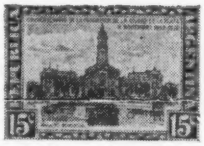
**UNITED STATES**—Mr. W. H. Kitto, of Canton, Ohio, seems to be using his glass rather patiently on the Bicentennial set, for he has shown us another variety. The one in question resembles a skull fracture, extending from the edge of the hair, to the upper part of the forehead. This occurs on the first stamp of the upper left pane of plate number 20742, of the 1c denomination. Because of the interest displayed in the minor varieties of this issue, we are preparing a check list of all that we have thus far reported in our column, as well as those reported from other sources and will endeavor to have Linn publish same in an early issue. We ran a partial list in the June 18th issue of last year, compiled by Mr. Ewing and shall embody this previous list, in our new one.

What is this rumor going around about the Webster Commemorative having the picture of Henry Clay on it? Inquiry at the local offices deny the statement that the remainders on hand had been recalled, although two correspondents have informed us that they had heard this had been done. In fact one of the downtown post offices have none left on hand.

With this issue we are pleased to announce that Mr. H. G. Spanton, of Buenos Aires, will in the future endeavor to keep us posted on the New Issues of South America. This gentleman voluntarily agreed to furnish us with this information and we are exceedingly pleased that he is this much interested in the success of Linn's. We hope that this new connection will be the means of more accurate and complete information on the stamps from this part of the globe. Perhaps it would not be amiss at this time to call our readers' attention to the fact that any new stamps illustrated can usually be secured from the firm whose name appears in the parenthesis just below the illustrations or notes concerning same.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**—The latest issue of this South American Republic is at hand, having been issued the morning of January




14th. The advance notes on this issue appeared in our issue of December 24th. The 10c. is a picture of President ROCA, not ROCHA, as we noted then. Colors are 3c. light green and brown; 10c. orange and purple; 15c. blue; 20c. purple and yellow brown; 30c. deep green and brownish purple. Perf. 13½ Wmk. R. A. in Sun. Mult. Quantities issued were 500,000 each of the 3c. and 10c.;

100,000 of the 15c.; 150,000 of the 20c.; and 50,000 of the 30c. The first printing was soon exhausted due to distribution over the entire Argentine and on January 25th an official decree authorized a second printing in the same quantities, of all values.

(H. G. Spanton)
(Economist Stamp Co.)

Five sheets of the 18c. Air Mail stamp, overprinted "GRAF ZEPPELIN 1932", in a distinct LILAC, have been discovered. Collectors are warned, however, to guard against artificial color changes in the original overprint.

(A. F. Turner)

**AUSTRIA** — Semi-Official Issues. Three stamps, showing a rocket in flight, were issued on August 8, 1932, in connection with an experimental rocket mail flight. The issue is inscribed "Raketen Flugpost in Oesterreich" and the denominations were 3gr.,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10gr., and 1sch. The latter was in a triangular shape. A set was also recently issued to be used in connection with Glider Mail service. We merely note these two sets so that collectors may know what they are in event any come their way. Both sets fall into the label class.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**BRAZIL**—Centenary Commemoration of the Municipality of Vassouras, a small town in Brazil. Perf. 12, wmk. "Southern Cross", Scott's wmk. #222.

200r. red

(H. G. Spanton)

New designs, three in number and similar to one another are in preparation and will replace the existing types of the 150r., 400r. and 700r. The main feature is a native Indian's head with full head-dress and accoutrements and bearing a branch of the coffee plant.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**—The colors of the "Merino" commemoratives noted last week and the quantities to be printed have been announced: ½c. lilac (100,000); 1c. green (200,000); 2c. red (100,000); 3c. maroon (500,000); 5c. ultramarine (100,000); 7c. blue (400,000); 8c. green (50,000); 10c. puce (250,000); 20c. rose (50,000); 50c. yellow (20,000); $1.00 sepia (5,000).

Also under a decree issued December 15th, there was authorized stamps to the value of $10,000 for the National Red Cross, to be sold between December 20th and January 5th. It appears that the stamps were originally printed as labels and only made available for postage by a black surcharge reading "HABILITADO DIC 20—1932 EN 5—1933 CORREOS", in three lines:

1c. green and red
3c. on 2c. violet and red
5c. dark blue and red
7c. on 10c. light blue and red

(Philatelic Magazine)

**DUTCH INDIES**—We learn that in addition to the new values noted in our issue of February 18th, that the design of the lower values, up to and including the 10c. likewise is to undergo a change.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

High value Air Stamps are forecast, in that the 10g. and 15g. denominations are reported to be added to the current Air Mail set. We also understand that a Zeppelin service is being considered from Netherlands to the Dutch Indies and if so, further special Air Mails may result.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**EGYPT**—The Railway Congress stamps have appeared, same having been announced in our issue of July 30, 1932. All values show locomotives of various years, as noted in parenthesis after each value:

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**FRANCE**—Further additions to the new series:

A22— 2c. green
A45—45c. yellow brown

(A. F. Turner)

**FRANCE—Offices in Morocco**—Three additional values, a 3c., 5c., and the 1.50fr., of the pictorial postal set announced in our issue of Sept. 24th., have arrived. This leaves only the 80c. yet to be issued (if at all) to complete the list as originally published. Colors and designs are the same as previously announced. The Air Mail stamps to go with this pictorial issue have also arrived. The three lower values show a view of Rabat and the three higher a view of Casablanca. Both postage and air mail sets are unwmk. perf. 13.

**Air Mail**

50c. blue
80c. red brown
1.50fr. rose
2.50fr. lilac rose
5fr. bright purple
10fr. slate green

(Economist Stamp Co.)
(R. Roberts)

**GUATEMALA**—The 4c. orange stamp of 1929, we presume Scott's #237, has been overprinted "AERO INTERIOR 1933", in green. The quantity was 300,000. It is also stated that in order to use up the 3c. Air Mail stamps a new 1c. denomination is to be brought into use shortly, presumably another surcharged variety. Orders have been issued for the destruction of the remaining stocks of the 12½c. carmine stamp of 1918—Scott's #501.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**HUNGARY**—Special stamps are to be provided on the occasion of an international Scout Rally at Budapest this next summer.

(A. F. Turner)

**ICELAND**—Philatelic Magazine notes a 1e. and 3a. value as the latest addition to their re-engraved head type of the 1920 issue, but we are inclined to believe that these are the same two values we noted in our column April 9th of last year. Pending further particulars, we shall treat them as such.

**IRISH FREE STATE**—The current 6p. denomination has been received for the first time, printed upon highly glazed chalk-surfaced paper, which is very sensitive to moisture and rubs easily, unless carefully handled. It was put on sale at Monaghan Post Office on January 10th and is quite distinct from all previous printings.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**ITALIAN SOMALILAND**—A new value to go with the 1932 set is reported. Particulars as to the design are lacking at this time:

25L. blue

(Philatelic Magazine)

**ITALY**—Air Mail Express. Photogravure, wmk. crown, perf. 14.

2.25L. black

(Economist Stamp Co.)

Parcel Post. New value.

PP3—20L. violet

(A. F. Turner)

**ITALY—Aegean Islands**—The Dante series, both the full postage and air mail issue, have been overprinted for use here. As usual, the colors have been changed.

(Philatelic Magazine)

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**MALDIVE ISLANDS**—Scott's Type A1, redrawn and printed by rotogravure on Cowan paper, wmk. "Harrison & Sons, London", in script lettering repeated all over in horizontal lines about 5mm. between the small lettering. Perf. 14½x14, comb machine. (This is the first time in the history of Colonial stamps where a firm's name has been used as an "all over" watermark, a valuable advertising medium).

A1— 2c. gray
" — 3c. red brown
" —10c. green

(R. Roberts)

**MARTINIQUE**—A complete new series of postage and postage due stamps, in denominations corresponding with the present sets, was due to be issued February 15th.

(A. F. Turner)

**MEXICO**—Air Mail. Another provisional surcharge upon the rouletted type:
80c. on 25c. purple (rouletted)

**Official Air Mail**

10c. claret—rouletted (Servicio Oficial)

(A. F. Turner)

**NICARAGUA**—Another Railway Commemorative! This is not to be confused with the set chronicled last week, as this one now commemorates the completion of a railroad between Leon and Sauce. The stamps were printed locally and are similar to the previous set, the main difference being that the one chronicled last week are dated "18 de Diciembre 1932", while this set is dated "30 de Diciembre 1932". Both sets were limited to a printing of only 1,000 copies of each value:

Postage: 1c. orange; 2c. carmine (Port #2 in Santa Lucia); 5c. sepia (Santa Lucia); 10c. brown and 15c. orange (same as 5c.)
Air Mail: 15c. purple; 20c. emerald; 25c. brown; 50c. black; and 1cor. carmine.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)
(A. F. Turner)

**PARAGUAY**—We learn that the set chronicled in our issue of Feb. 18th, was in the nature of a charity set. 50% of the proceeds from the sale of these stamps went to the benefit of the soldiers at the front now in the war with Bolivia.

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**SPAIN**—A new pictorial has just appeared: 10p. brown (Gateway of the Sun, Toledo)

(A. F. Turner)

**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA**—Officials. We have been shown the ½p. and 1p. overprint, reading downwards, without stops, spaced 12½mm., instead of 10½mm. as are on Scott's Nos. 424, 425, 426, & 427.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**URUGUAY**—Newly issued, locally printed, unwmk. perf. 10½.

15m. black (portrait of Artigas)

(H. G. Spanton)

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These exhibits came from organized young people's clubs in 8 public schools, 5 Y. M. C. A's, 1 settlement house, and 2 public parks. In addition, a large number of individual entries were received. The grand prize for the best exhibit was awarded to Harold J. Alwart, and a silver loving cup for the best combined showing was won by the Association House, a settlement house on North Avenue.

An interesting program was presented throughout the week. A talk by Lt. Col. Ralph A. Kimble, the Stamp Man of W M A Q, adult and junior auctions, the Fourth Annual Birthday Banquet of the club,which was organized on Lincoln's Birthday 1929, and a ceremony of the crowning of the Queen of Stamps completed the full week of activity. The "Queen", Miss Genevieve Carlsen, a member of the club, was the center of attraction in view of the fact that the dress she wore was made entirely of stamps. Some 6500 different stamps were used in the dress, crown, sash, train, and shoes, all of which required three months too complete.

Miss Carlsen is a 15 year old honor student of Carl Schurz High School, a member of the Girl Scouts, and an interested and active stamp collector. The crowning event was performed by Mr. Julius Loeffler, President of the German Collectors Club of Chicago.

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# Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Buro Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Washington C. H., Ohio, seems to be prolifically using the old precanceller on about everything you can think of. Seen a type similar to U-83 on everything from the dollar value down including several values of the Bi-Centennials. Just lately they have acquired a metal handstamp and I have seen the entire Bicentennial set on this. Picked up a 5c Olympic from Decatur, Ill., in U-1 type and Adrian, Mich., in a U-82.

M. D. Alexandri of Iselin, N. J., submitted a lot of precancels most of which contained broken plates but a not often seen 1902 2c from Three Rivers, Mich., was in the lot.

Lawrence Bros. got in a lot this week for the first in a long time and it contained some fine items. The best was a 5c Olympic from Chicago, Ill., in the U-11 type. Next was a 2c Von Steuben from Greensboro, N. C., in U-3. 3c Olympics from Wabash, Ind., and Pico, Calif., 3c Webster and a 2c Lake Placid from Chicago in the large mail order handstamp type. Glendive, Montana, on a 1c Bi-Cent. and a 2c Cincinnati, Ohio, Bi-Cent. U-115 DOUBLE printed. Then there was a 30c down from Cincinnati same type as above with what looks like a K instead of an H in OHIO. It may be a true error but I am prone to believe it is a break in the plate.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchins of Fairmount, N. D., submitted a book of precancels containing among other things colored ink and plate break varieties. A pair of 5c Aeronautics from Lemoyne, Pa., was a nice item also. Among the colored ink varieties was red ink items from Saint Meinrad, Ind. The best of the lot perhaps was a 1½c from Holton, Kans., in brown ink. A 1c ord. and a 1c due from Kansas City, Kans., tiny handstamp type in blue ink. A 6c 1917 issue from Shreveport, La., and one from Hattiesburg, Miss., in a purple ink. A 11c Plentywood, Mont., in a dark purple ink. This item is scarce enough if just in black ink. There was one on the 20c down too. Last but not least was a 1c and a 6c Scranton, Pa., (1902 issue) in blue ink. These are priced at 2½ times the black varieties in the catalog.

The first Oglethorpe is here from Asheville, N. C., in U-12 type. This came in from my old friend, Frank C. Barber of that town.

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# « Editorials »

**OGLETHORPE FIRST DAY BALLED UP**

Many readers are writing to inquire as to the change in date for the first day issue of the Oglethorpe stamp. Original announcement as published in this paper and in other papers stated that the stamps would be issued at Savannah, Georgia, on the 13th February which was Monday and at Washington on the following day, the 14th, which was Tuesday. This information came in the usual announcement from the Department in the Postal Bulletin. Naturally, publishers printed the information as given.

It appears that after we sift all the facts in the case that the principal blame for a change of date must be placed on the heads of the Powers That Be, in Georgia. After everyone was set for those dates, the Georgia people prevailed upon the Postoffice Department to issue the stamps at Savannah on the 12th. This was Sunday and was the correct date of the landing of Oglethorpe and naturally, Georgians liked to have the stamps issued on the correct date, whether Sunday or not. The Postoffice listened to the demands and finally changed the date. Circular letters were mailed out. We got one, doubtless newspapers all over the country had the information also, but, our letter came to us too late to get it in print and to reach our readers in time to correct the matter. Should we have printed the letter we would have had to print it in our issue of February 11, and that paper would have been in the mails and on the way to our readers as their stamps and covers were being cancelled. Thus, the blame can not be placed on our shoulders but must be placed on the shoulders of either the Postoffice Department or on the parties in Georgia who brought about the change in date.

Fortunately, such mixup as did occur seems to have been entirely with the first day mailing from Washington for it is about the date on covers from this city that complaints seem to come.

First day at Savannah was announced for the 13th and at Washington on the 14th. First day at Savannah was changed to the 12th and at Washington to the 13th. Doubtless the Postoffice Department Officials in Washington gave instructions to properly cancel all covers that were sent to the Washington Postmaster for mailing as first day covers. Without question, every experienced stamp man in Washington knew that the date was changed. It appears therefore that those who suffered from the mixup must have been people who sent their covers to Washington to inexperienced stamp people or to people who knew nothing about stamps with instructions to mail them on the 14th, the date originally announced and these people blindly followed instructions.

In one instance we have a complaint from a party who claimed that he accepted covers from several members of his stamp club and that now all those members are blaming him for the error and demanding a refund of their money or correctly dated covers in exchange.

The situation is as explained above. Any man who handled covers for others and acted to the best of his ability on the information published is without blame and it is a poor set of sports who would attempt to blame such a man for this unfortunate happening and we feel certain that there are few stamp collectors who could be called poor sports.

**WEEK END JOURNEY**

The Editor and his Better Half started their 1933 week end excursions by a trip to the Canton Stamp Meeting on February 18 and 19. This is the way your editor has been obliged to take his vacations in the past four years but we have hopes of being able to have matters shaped up within another year so that these things can be different.


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Monday morning we drove to Sandusky where we inspected the casks in which the Dorns have stored thousands of gallons of fine wines already to bottle up and put on the market as soon as the present Prohibition law is erased. Besides fine wines they have fine stamps and anyone who has spent a few hours looking at some of their treasures will vouch for this statement.

Some of the members of the Sandusky Stamp Club showed us about the city in the afternoon and in the evening while Mrs. Linn was entertained at bridge by Mrs. O. R. Michel, your editor attended a dinner meeting and auction of the Sandusky Stamp Club. This club is the largest it has been our pleasure to meet with, considering the size of the city in which it is located. There must have been 50 or more adult members at the meeting and that is quite a gathering for a city of the size of Sandusky and speaks well for the management of the club.

Following the auction which is conducted by "Joe" a general discussion on stamps and stamp affairs held a crowd of the boys there until after midnight. It was a very enjoyable visit with a very lively group of real stamp bugs.

Tuesday morning, we had to beat it for home and back on the job to get last week's paper in the mails on time.

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By Dr. Mitchell.

Tho devoting his philatelic time to double lined precancels, Chas. Metz finds time to send in some nice buro oddities. This time an old type Detroit, 3c compound with missing period. This brings our showing up to three values, the 1½, 3 and 6 centers. Has anyone seen other values? Mr. Metz also favors with the St. Louis B13 9 and ten cent values with the top line bent upward and about ⅛" missing. This occurs on a left line end stamp.

To those of our readers who are interested in the Hoover Bros. Buro Print booklet, please send direct to your editor of this column or to Hoover Bros., enclosing 3c return postage. Sending to Mr. Linn or Mr. Gierhart causes both these men the trouble of forwarding your requests.

In watching the parcel post as it passes thru one of Cleveland's largest hotels, we note many cities still using some of the old style precancels. In all cases the identical values have already been issued in the B11 type.

Are you still looking for the Milwaukee 1c B11 coil. It is still conspicuous in its absence.

Our good friend Wm. Michels of New York sends in a very interesting plate break on the Baltimore 1½ F. V. coil. The "B" of Baltimore has been worn or broken away in such manner as to resemble a perfect "C."

Sister Carmela shows a splendid shift on the 1c B11 coil from Boise, Idaho. It occurs at the major gap. A plate break on these stamps also as we find "HO" of Idaho all messed up.

An interesting letter from Dr. Mitchell advises that of the 162 high value buros ordered last fall, he has seen 105. San Francisco has large quantities of the city type precancels on hand and they will be used ere the high value buros are put in use. Present indications are that catalog No. 11 may be expected some time in April.

The Penn City Stamp Society is a new club just organized in Philadelphia. Membership is limited to 12. Aug. P. Huesges, 925 Tabor Road, is secretary.

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The German Airdirigible Graf Zeppelin starts the second year of its South American flights to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, on May 6, 1933. The second starts June 3rd and the third July 1st. Only mail for South American states will be carried. The mail will be carried by special planes from Berlin to Friedrichshafen and we are advised that cachets will be applied at Berlin, as well as by Friedrichshafen authorities. Spanish mail will be picked either at Seville or Barcelona.

### U.S.S. Constitution

York Briddell of Albany, Ga., sends me Bulletin No. 9 of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society, which contains a four page history of covers carried on the reconditioned trips of the Old Ship, and which carries much interesting information concerning them. It gives the revised west coast itinerary as follows: **Long Beach,** March 10-20; San Francisco, March 22-April 12; Oakland, April 12-26; Vallejo, April 26-May 2; Astoria, May 5-10; Portland, May 10-22; Longview, May 22-25; Port Angeles, May 27-31; Seattle, May 31-June 15; Tacoma, June 15-22; Olympia, June 22-July 1; Bremerton, July 1-6; Everett, July 7-14; Bellingham, July 14-20; Anacortes, July 20-24; Port Townsend, July 24-31; Grays Harbor, August 2-9; San Francisco, August 11-21.

### Canadian Cachet

The International Airmail Society of Montreal, Canada, is sponsoring a special cachet commemorating the First Aeroplane Flight in Canada, on March 12, 1907, on March 12th, this year. A nice cachet provided says that the "Red Bird" piloted by F. W. "Casey" Baldwin, flew 319 feet at an altitude of 20 feet. Collectors desiring same should send their covers stamped with eight cents in Canadian stamps or money order for 10 cents each to the Cachet Manager of the Society at 3462 Peel St., Montreal.

### Battle of New Market

The town council of New Market, Va., are sponsoring a cachet in memory of the famous battle of the Civil War, May 15th, 1864, to be applied to mail from that place on May 15th of this year at which the entire cadet corps of the state will participate and where General Smedley Butler on May 15th, 1923, staged a re-enactment of that battle. Covers should be sent to A. R. O'Roark, Cachet Director, Box 24, New Market, Va., and if sent unsealed a map of the battle and history will be enclosed. Put stamps of philatelic value on your wrappers and be sure to pay your postage.

### C.A.M. Notes

M. F. McCamley, 5526 No. Delaware Ave., Portland, Ore., writes that on the addition of Sacramento to A. M. 8, he put covers through to that city for all those who had covers in his hands, which they will appreciate. Also that United Airlines will soon put their new type Boeing planes in service between Seattle and that city, and that he will send for those having covers with him for that event.

On the opening of A. M. 20 from Albany to Boston, two flights were scheduled for the first day, with mail on the first only to be cacheted, but on account of heavy snow on the fields, the morning flight was omitted and all the mail carried on the one at night, so that mail contained covers bearing cachets and others that didn't although they too were first trippers. Laurenz Claude piloted the east bound plane and George Whittier the west bound plane. Springfield sent 64 lbs. east and 155 lbs. west.

### Items

Clearfield (Pa.) Philatelic Society will have cachet for Dedication of New Postoffice Building about April 1st. Covers to C. G. Herrington, 9 Guelich Ave., that city.

The U. S. is planning location of an emergency landing field at Martins Creek, near Easton, Pa.

From March 18th to April 2nd, the "Deutsche Luftsport Austellung" will be held in Essen, Germany, and special flights from Essen to Berlin are to be made each day, and cachet and special cancellations will be used. Probably if you send self addressed envelopes to Julius B. Bock, Berlin-Halensee, Eisenzahnstrasse 4, with 25 cents he can take care of covers, as he has done many times before.

Ashburn, Ga., dedicated its airport Feb. 18-19, and we are in receipt of cover bearing special markings.

The new Charlottetown-Grindstone Island route was at last opened on February 6th, and the Great Falls-Bissett-Wadhope line in Manitoba, was inaugurated on February 15th, and these events brought the usual fine markings by the Canadian Department.

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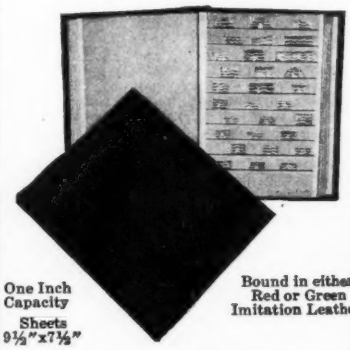

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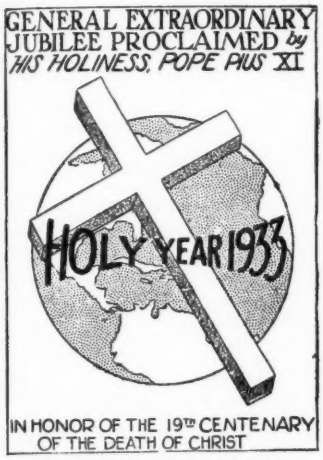
Taking advantage of the wildfire popularity of commemorative cachets among stamp collectors and others, Father Cox has arranged for the mailing of a cachet from Vatican City, Rome, on the opening day of Holy Year, April 2nd, which marks the 19th

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*Editors Note—The fame of Father Cox is such that we are pleased to do our bit to help any of our readers who wish to contribute to this worthy cause. Since no deadline is set for above it would appear that orders should reach Father Cox not later than March 15.

## Garfield-Perry Annual Meet

The annual anniversary meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland is planned for March 17, 18, 19, at the Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

On Saturday morning a gathering of A. P. S. members will be a feature of the anniversary meet. The exhibition and bourse are to be opened on Friday and run through Saturday. A dinner for club members and visitors is to be held Friday evening and the regular anniversary banquet on Saturday evening.

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## Boy Scout Postage Stamps

An editorial in the Chicago Times, latest of the great Chicago newspapers to inaugurate a stamp column, calls attention to the homage that has been paid to the great Boy Scout Organization by both Hungary and Roumania by issues of postage stamps. It suggests that the United States could do well by following these examples and everyone can quite agree with such a suggestion.

The Boy Scout movement began in England in 1908, under the leadership of General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell. In America, an organization known as Woodcraft Indians, under the leadership of Ernest Thompson Seton, and the Sons of Daniel Boone, under the leadership of Dan Beard, joined forces in 1910 under the name of the Boy Scouts of America.

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BUSINESS IS GOOD states Stanley Gibbons, Inc., here. Figures on business done in last year's sales more than all past amounts both in dollars and cents and in numbers of customers sold to.

There has been some changes among the dealers in Gotham. The Little Shop at 831 Lexington Avenue has been closed. Mr. Mouhib, the proprietor and an old time dealer, now does business from his home at 608 West 135th St.

Vic Sherman, formerly of the Marvel Stamp Co., 1480 Broadway, we understand has gone into bankruptcy and is no longer in the stamp game, so we are informed.

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STOP PRESS — We know that advance information on new issues is welcomed by many collectors. On February 29th a series of the Dominican Republic will be issued commemorative of the 1st Centennial of the birth of Fernando Arturo de Merino, an illustrious Dominican. Following are quantities printed: 100,000—½c; 200,000—1c; 100,000—2c; 500,000—3c; 100,000—5c; 400,000—7c; 50,000—8c; 250,000—10c; 50,000—20c; 20,000—50c; 5,000—$1.00 Issue was engraved by Thomas de la Rue & Co., London, England. Informed that set is most attractive put out by Dominican Republic.

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